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Oct. 4-1901



...ANNUAL REPORT...

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF **BELMONT**

—FOR THE—

Fiscal year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.



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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
SCHOOL BOARD, AND TRUSTEES
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

—FOR THE—

Fiscal year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

KENDALL & GILMAN, Prs.
Belmont, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxation and Valuation for 1899.

Number Polls, 325,	\$ 32,500 00
Real Estate, acres 18,531,	374,918 00
No. horses, 358,	15,790 00
No. oxen, 48,	1,736 00
No. cows, 566,	11,946 00
No. neat stock, 138,	2,034 00
No. sheep, 232,	464 00
No. hogs, 2,	6 00
No. carriages, 5,	270 00
Stock in public funds,	990 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	10,000 00
Money on hand or at interest,	11 370 00
Stock in trade,	19,780 00
Mills and machinery,	30,250 00
Buildings not designated,	400 00

Total, \$512,454 00

Tax rate, \$2.00.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.

State tax	\$1,075 25
County tax	1,575 23
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
Library	150 00
Memorial day	50 00
Town charge	1,500 00
Schooling by law	1,210 00
" vote	850 00
Electric light	600 00
Building town shed	300 00
New heating apparatus	400 00
Insurance for school-houses	35 00
Per cent. added	3 60

Total \$10,249 08

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding water bonds	\$7,300 00
Interest on same to Feb. 15	36 50
Note, Albert A. Smith	1,000 00
Interest to Feb. 15	35 84
Total	<u>\$8,372 34</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of F. K. Johnson	\$1,211 88
Taxes in hands of Brock Dearborn	296 86
Total indebtedness of town	<u>6,863 60</u>
	\$8,372 34

The above shows an increase in the total indebtedness of town of \$366.44; all of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT A. SMITH,	} Selectmen
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH,	
FRED A. CURRIER.	

of
Belmont.

Water Works.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANNUAL RATE.

The following rates are established until further notice, and to be paid by owner of property where water is taken :

Family not exceeding 5 persons, 1 faucet	\$6 00
Each additional person, same family	50
Bath-tub or water-closet, of approved pattern	3 00
Hose for washing windows or carriages, or sprinkling lawns, not exceeding 1 hour per day, through 1-8 nozzle	3 00
Builders rates per bbl.	05
Hotels, steam-engines and motors, metre or special rates.	

When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing, it may be drawn through a meter or a rate will be fixed by the Superintendent upon application.

METRE RATES.

Not exceeding 24,000 gall's per year	\$10 00
Each additional 1,000 " " "	25

CONTRACT.

Every person taking water thereby consents to the following regulations, and agrees to be bound by them and such other regulations as the Selectmen and Superintendent may hereafter establish.

APPLICATION.

All persons desiring to take water shall make application to the Superintendent, stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used; and should additional use at any time be required the person requiring the same must notify the Superintendent before such additional use will be allowed.

SERVICE PIPES.

The town will furnish a corporation with a stop, from the main pipe. All service pipe must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense.

They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is any danger of freezing.

USE OF WATER.

The water at sinks and other places must not be left running to prevent water in pipes freezing.

or for any other purpose ; and all necessary waste of water must be prevented. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families, and if found so doing the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

INSPECTION.

The Superintendent must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where water is delivered and consumed.

STOPPAGE.

No person shall open or close any public fountain, hydrant stop-cock, water gate, blow-off or air vent, attached to any water pipe belonging to the town except by permission of the Superintendent. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to firemen while in the proper discharge of their duties.

The town reserves the right to shut off the water for making repairs, extensions or other purposes without notice, and no person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such action of the town.

BILLS PAYABLE WHEN.

All water bills may be payable semi-annually in advance, to the Superintendent on the first day of June and December. If water rents be not paid within 15 days after they become due, the flow of water may be cut off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again.

Water rents will commence when service pipe is laid.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Belmont.
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH,	
FRED A. CURRIER.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and citizens of Belmont :

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

1899.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 17,	To cash on hand,	\$1,659 46
Mar. 21,	" from county of Belknap,	3 50
May 26,	borrowed of A. A. Smith,	1,000 00
June 3,	" Joseph Plumer,	600 00
" 12,	Brock Dearborn, bal. '98 tax,	223 28
" 30,	" 1899 "	1,050 00
July 27,	" " "	250 00
Aug. 24,	" " "	335 00
" 26,	H. C. Adams, "dog license"	104 80
Oct. 28	Austin Currier, money bor'wd,	500 00
Nov. 24	Brock Dearborn 1899 tax,	860 00
Dec. 4	" "	1,400 00
" 29	" "	2,700 00
1900		1,100 00
Jan, 19	" "	300 00
Feb. 5	State railroad tax,	197 45
" 5	" savings bank tax	1,010 53
" 5	Literary fund	137 37
" 8	Lac. Sav. Bank, int. par. fund	7 92
" 15	sale gasoline bbls.	8 85
" 15	Brock Dearborn, 1899 tax,	1,971 22
" 15	" int. on taxes,	22 16
" 15	license of pool table	20 00
" 15	C. O. Judkins, water rents,	665 65
Total		\$16,127 19

EXPENDITURES.

1899. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid agents for labor, cash paid out.

Feb. 20	"	J. H. Lyford	\$ 531 58	
Mar. 31	"	"	317 15	
Apr. 28	"	"	36 51	
May 26	"	"	89 16	
June 30	"	"	43 55	
July 28	"	"	77 70	
Aug. 25	"	"	646 03	
Sept 30	"	"	400 11	
Oct. 27	"	"	206 73	
Nov. 24	"	"	72 17	
Dec. 29	"	"	60 53	
1900.				
Feb. 15	"	"	91 45	
			<hr/>	\$2,572 67

1899.				
Mar. 31	C. E. Small	11 73		
May 26	"	3 91		
June 30	"	70 61		
Sept 29	"	7 00		
		<hr/>		93 25
Apr. 28	Bert J. Bedell	11 77		
June 30	"	62 65		
July 28	"	9 40		
Aug. 25	"	17 00		
Sept 29	"	111 17		
1900.				
Jan. 26	"	4 05		
Feb. 15	"	7 93		
		<hr/>		223 97

1899.				
Mar. 31	Alvin M. Sanborn	8 60		
June 30	"	58 19		
Oct. 27	"	20 65		
1900.				
Feb. 15	"	6 20		
		<hr/>		93 64

1899.			
Mar.31	A. F. Rogers	\$2 15	
Apr.28	"	7 20	
June30	"	47 00	
Sept29	"	28 00	
		<hr/>	84 35
Mar.31	Jason H. Cotton	31 67	
Apr.28	"	10 45	
May26	"	9 75	
June30	"	151 90	
Aug26	"	42 65	
Sept29	"	18 53	
1900.			
Feb.15	"	10 00	
		<hr/>	274 95
1899.			
Mar.31	Smith N. Ellsworth	16 03	
Apr.28	"	15 74	
June30	"	95 20	
July 28	"	4 60	
Aug.25	"	89 20	
Oct.27	"	30 45	
Dec.29	"	8 72	
1900.			
Feb.15	"	3 40	
		<hr/>	\$263 34
1899.			
Apr.17	Sam'l P. Philbrick	5 30	
May26	"	2 45	
June30	"	56 85	
July28	"	21 45	
Sept29	"	13 65	
Oct.27	"	11 80	
Dec29	"	5 50	
1900.			
Feb.15	"	11 57	
		<hr/>	128 57
1899.			
Mar.31	Frank A. Bean	7 25	
Apr.28	"	9 90	

May26	Frank A. Bean	\$18 55	
June30	"	36 56	
Aug25	"	66 41	
Oct.27	"	19 67	
Nov24	"	69 95	
Dec29	"	10 25	
		<hr/>	238 54
Mar.31	Geo. E. Sawyer	14 47	
June30	"	59 80	
July28	"	8 85	
Oct.27	"	13 24	
1900.			
Jan.26	"	3 15	
Feb15	"	5 10	
		<hr/>	104 61
1899.			
Mar.31	Geo. E. Blaisdel	8 10	
Apr28	"	5 02	
May26	"	84 99	
July28	"	41 50	
Sept29	"	36 98	
Dec.29	"	11 35	
1900.			
Feb.15	"	2 85	
		<hr/>	190 79
1899.			
Mar31	Fred W. Gardner	6 32	
Apr.28	"	4 92	
June30	"	11 00	
July28	"	16 00	
Aug25	"	41 25	
Sept29	"	36 00	
Oct.27	"	20 00	
		<hr/>	135 49
Mar.31	Brock Dearborn	1 63	
June30	"	20 45	
Sept29	"	38 65	
1900.			
Feb.15	"	6 58	
		<hr/>	67 31

1899.			
Feb.24	C.E.Dinsmore, lights, Feb.	50 00	
Apr.28	" " " " " Ap.	50 00	
May26	" " " " " Mar.	50 00	
"	" " " " " May	50 00	
1900.			
Feb.15	Belm't elec. light com. June	18 33	
			218 33
1899.			
June 30,	J. P. Smith, nippers, powder, . . .	6 00	
Aug.25,	Phelps Bros. lumber for bridge, . . .	72 00	
Sept.29,	M. G. Glidden, break. roads . . .	3 00	
"	Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe, etc. . .	22 90	
Oct.27,	Lac. H'dware Co. powder, etc. . .	1 15	
Nov.24,	A. Lamprey, rep. on plow . . .	4 00	
Dec.29,	Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe . . .	2 50	
"	G. R. Smith, stringers for bridge, . . .	22 50	
1900.			
Jan 31,	Lac. Press Ass'n, cards, . . .	50	
	Total,		\$4,824 36

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid E. S. Moulton, services,	48 10
Jos. Plumer, "	44 80
" supplies,	2 80
A. D. Jones, services,	15 00
W. H. Chaplin, truant officer,	24 05
C. O. Judkins, serv. clerk	10 00
F. K. Johnson, " treas.	5 00
" treas. amt. appropriation, 2,060 00	
" " literary fund	137 37
" " bal. dog license	108 70
" " ins. money	35 00
Harvey Gardner, services,	4 00
Am. Book Co., school books	75 30
Ginn & Co. " 	17 50
Werner Book Co. " 	10 08
Ed. E. Babb, school supplies	14 00

Paid Leavenworth & Myers, "	\$15 15
The Johnson Co. "	19 69
Mrs. G. Plumer, clean. school house, .	1 50

Total \$2,648 04

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid F. E. Busiel, use water tub,	3 00
S. A. Felch, "	3 00
G. E. Sawyer, "	3 00
Lydia Tuttle, "	3 00
C. E. Small, "	3 00
E. P. Thompson " 2 years	6 00
Sillsby & Son, blank books,	1 65
F. M. Beckford, adv. school board,	4 00
" " board of health,	2 00
C. E. Gilman, print. reports	45 00
W. H. Chaplin, sawing wood,	1 25
Olin Sargent, cartage	3 50
H. C. Adams, freight,	1 58
G. O. Wiggin, type writing	1 50
S. N. Ellsworth, incidentals	1 50
J. P. Smith, aid to families quarantined	8 75
Jos. Clark, splitting wood,	75
Ellis Gardner, killing 1 dog	1 00
A. F. Dennett, 2 fire extinguishers	25 00
A. A. Smith, matt. and quilts for lobby	3 00
L. M. Hall, rent town hall,	25 00
C. S. Gilman, Memorial-day	50 00
Davis & Son, cartage	2 00
E. R. Angell, analysis water	3 00
H. N. Kingsford, "	10 00
S. A. Merrill, ret. births and deaths	3 50
A. H. Harriman, "	1 00
A. S. Bolster, "	4 00
H. C. Adams, rep. birth, deaths, mar.,	11 65

\$231 63

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Ellis Gardner, police serv.	\$120 00
" special "	3 00
W. H. Chaplin, health officer	22 93
1900.	
Feb.15 S. N. Ellsworth, serv. to date	60 00
" A. A. Smith, serv. as selectman	84 62
" F. A. Currier, to date	60 00
" Brock Dearborn, serv. collector	100 00
" F. K. Johnson, treasurer	40 00
" H.C. Adams, serv., blanks fur.	36 50
" E. P. Thompson, serv. as bill rend.	13 20
1899.	
Feb.24 R. G. Hoyt, auditor, '98-'99	12 00
Mar.31 Brock Dearborn, serv. 3 supervisors	15 00
May 26 S. P. Philbrick, " ballot insp	2 00
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	\$569 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Mary C. Folsom, rent for Mary Dicy	\$64 00
Ellis Gardiner, aid trans.	20 00
A. S. Bolster, aid A. H. Danforth	7 50
" " Henry McCarthy	39 00
" " Mrs. Gonia	9 00
" " F.H.Smith	19 75
" serv. to date	13 50
E. C. Bean, aid H. McCarthy	23 15
Mary Duohane, board " "	30 00
Jos. Duchane, " " "	60 00
E. F. Semple " " "	8 00
S. N. Ellsworth, aid F. H. Smith	9 00
E. C. Bean, " " "	2 10
A. C. Randlett, " " "	12 00
Bennett & Watson, " " "	65
H. S. Sanborn. " " "	2 25
A. M. Sanborn, " " "	4 90
H. N. Stockbridge, bd. York boy	21 45
The Johnson Co., clothing,	10 15
E. C. Bean, aid Mrs. Gonia,	45 80
Annie Brake, " " "	10 00

Paid Smith & Dearborn, aid	\$21 13
L. E. Dearborn, "	4 00
J. H. Lyford, rent "	22 00
F. A. Manchester aid "	12 00
G. W. Cushing " "	3 05
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	\$474 38

WATER WORKS

1899.	
Apr. 28	Paid C. O. Judkins, labor and cash \$21 25
June 30	" " 31 05
Aug. 25	E. C. Bean, gasoline, freight, . . . 24 04
"	A. H. Corlis, use engine, labor, . . . 50 00
"	C. O. Judkins, serv. cash, . . . 34 25
"	Kidder Mach. Co., sup. . . . 79 01
Sept. 29	E. C. Bean, gasoline. . . . 31 66
"	C. O. Judkins, pump. and cash, . . . 36 30
"	C. S. Gilman, labor 4 20
"	W. J. McDuff, gasoline, 7 36
Oct. 27	W. J. Barrett " 10 50
"	C. O. Judkins, lab., cash 29 70
"	Gilmanton Mills, sup. . . . 30 70
Nov. 24	C. O. Judkins, lab. and cash, . . . 23 00
"	E. C. Bean, gasoline 32 30
1900.	
Jan. 26	Gilmanton Mills, pump. . . . 45 38
"	C. O. Judkins, lab. and cash . . . 19 91
"	Smith & Dearborn, steam-gauge . . 2 25
Feb. 15	Gilmanton Mills, pump. . . . 30 50
"	R. H. Hoadley, labor 1 20
"	A. Corlis, engine, belts, etc . . . 80 00
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	\$624 56

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid A. S. Bolster,	\$150 00
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NEW TOWN STORE HOUSE.

1899.	
Feb. 23	Paid Phelps Bros., lumber . . . \$44 30
May 26	Smith & Dearborn, boards . . . 30 00

Dec. 29	Phelps Bros., plank, finish,	\$17 25
"	J. H. Lyford, build.,	50 59
1900.		
Feb. 15	J.H. Weeks, lumber	3 77
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		\$145 91

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid M. Robinson, county treas.,	\$1,575 23
Solon Carter, state	1,075 25
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	\$2,650 48

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1900.		
Feb. 5	Paid Austin Currier	\$511 10
" 15	Joseph Plumer	621 08
"	"	550 40
"	Laconia Nat. Bank	538 60
	Int. on water bonds	302 00
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		\$2,523 18

ABATEMENT AND ERRORS OF TAXES.

1899.		
Apr. 17	Chas. W. Leavitt, error tax '98	\$3 60
June 30	Joseph Plumer, "	4 00
Sept. 29	Mahala Moulton, house burned	2 00
Oct. 27	Electa Currier, reb. on tax	4 00
Nov. 24	Lewis S. Perley, "	6 00
1900.		
Feb. 15	B. Dearborn, error in taxes	14 00
"	" abat. sund. per	20 00
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		\$53 60

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid G. W. Elkins, F. B. soc. E. Tilton,	\$5 55
Mrs. G. W. Plumer, M.E. soc., "	1 07
A. I. Smith, Christian soc., Belmont	1 90
J. W. Wells, 1st F.B. soc., "	2 70
R. L. Farrar, 2d " "	1 70
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	\$7 92

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid F. A. Randlett,	\$ 4 00
Mrs. C. O. Bean.	8 00
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	\$12 00

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and bridges,	\$4,824 36
Schools,	2,648 04
Current expenses,	231 63
Town officers,	569 25
Support of poor,	474 38
Water works,	624 56
Public library,	150 00
New store-house,	145 91
State and county tax,	2,650 48
Notes and interest,	2,523 18
Abat. and error of taxes	53 60
Parsonage fund	7 92
Damage to shep by dogs,	12 00
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	\$14,915 31
Cash on hand to balance,	1,211 88
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Total,	\$16,127 19

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with balance in hands of the Treasurer \$1,211.88.

REUBEN G. HOYT, {
 SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900

Road Agent's Report.

DISTRICT NO 1, Fred W. Gardner, Agt.

March.	F. W. Gardner	\$ 1 64
	H. Gardner	1 64
	F.A. Currier	45
	C. W. Adans	1 62
	G. W. Plummer	37
	J. T. Judkins	60
April	J. T. Judkins	60
	G. W. Plummer	1 75
May	C. W. Adams	45
	F. W. Gardner	75
June	G. W. Plummer	75
	H. Gardner	75
	F. Gardner	75
	F. A. Currier	3 75
	H. Gardner	75
	G. Plummer	1 50
	R. Brown	1 50
July	F. Gardner	6 00
	H. A. Maxfield	10 00
August	H. J. Foster	11 70
	O. Foster	10 30
	G. Plummer	4 95
	J. T. Judkins	4 80
	A. Daniels	4 50
	F. Gardner	5 00
Sept.	F. A. Currier	11 50
	G. Plummer	3 10
	J. T. Judkins	1 35
	J.L. Rowen	9 50
	F. Gardner	10 55

Oct.	H. Foster	\$ 2 25
	J. L. Rowen	17 25
	F. Gardner	50

Total \$132 85

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REUBEN G. HOYT, } Auditors
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK }

DISTRICT NO 2, Geo. E. Blaisdell, Agt.

April	J. E. Young	\$ 1 22
	C. O. Hudson	87
	R. Blaisdell	1 65
	G. E. Blaisdell	4 36
	J. L. Rowen	1 05
	Pike Davis	20
May	S. A. Felch	52
	Albert Taylor	15
	George E. Blaisdell	17 15
June	George E. Blaisdell	3 00
July	S. A. Felch	3 22
	E. W. Blaisdell	9 30
	R. J. Blaisdell	10 20
	E. Cleveland	5 50
	A. J. Young	5 85
	C. O. Hudson	4 80
	George Johnson	2 47
	J. E. Young	11 25
	J. J. Donovan	2 00
	Dan Donovan	1 50
	A. Taylor	1 50
	J. L. Rowen	4 95
	Pike Davis	1 50
	A. J. Young, on Union-bridge	10 25
	E. W. Blaisdell "	6 45
	R. J. Blaisdell "	6 45
	J. E. Blaisdell "	3 45
	Ben Young "	1 00
	Solon Baker "	1 53
	G. Gray & Son "	88

	G. E. Blaisdell	\$11 49
Oct.	J. E. Blaisdell	3 60
	Charles Taylor	3 00
	J. L. Rowen	5 90
	Uriah Rowen	4 05
	A. J. Young	2 10
	George F. Smith	3 00
	S. A. Felch	1 50
	E. Cleveland	1 50
	E W. Blaisdell	3 60
	R. J. Blaisdell	2 25
	G. E. Blaisdell	4 10
	George C. Spaulding	1 50
Nov.	Uriah Rowen	1 50
1900.		
Feb'y.	G. F. Smith	15
	J. L. Donovan	10
	E. Cleveland	10
	G. E. Blaisdell	2 50
	"	14 63
	Total	\$190 79

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, {
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK, { Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 3, Brock Dearborn, Agt.

March	Five hours work	\$ 75
	Alfred P. Chase, labor on highway,	1 68
June	R. Smith, 6 hours	90
	" " with horses	1 20
	" 4, by Tom Burk	60
	Asa Twombly, 1 day	1 50
	Brock Dearborn 1 day	1 50
	" 1-2 day with horses	1 00
	" 1 day	1 50
	" 1 horse 1 day	1 00
	John Lang 2 days	3 00
	Fred Piper 2 days	3 00
	Isaiah Piper 2 days	3 00
	Alfred Chase 1 day	1 50

June	Charles Chase "	\$1 50
July	George R. Smith, labor on highway	2 25
Sept.	Asa Twombly 1 day	1 50
	Alfred P. Chase 1-2 day	75
	" 2 days	3 00
	Brock Dearborn 11 posts	1 10
	" rails for bridge	1 00
	" 1-2 days work	75
	" " J. Lang	75
	" 3 hours work, J. Lang,	45
	" rails for dugway	3 00
	" 30 posts	3 00
	" 1 days work	1 50
	" " J. Lang	1 50
	" 1-2 " "	75
	" " " J. Lang	75
	" 2 days work	3 00
	" " J. Lang	3 09
	Fred Piper 2 days work	3 00
	" 1-2 " "	75
	Charles Lafoe 2 days work	3 00
	" 1-2 " "	75
	E. C. Bean, 40 lbs. spikes	1 60
Oct.	George R. Smith 1 day labor	1 50
	" " with horses	1 50
	" 1-2 day Thos. Burk	75
1900.		
Feb'y	Charles Chase 1-4 hours work	19
	Asa Twombly 1-4 " "	19
	Brock Dearborn 5 hours work	75
	" 7 " lab. and horse	80
	" 2 " 2 horses	40
	" Kendall & Gilman print.	50
Total		\$67 36

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REUBEN G. HOYT, {
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 4, George E. Sawyer, Agt.

June	Henry Young	\$ 8 20
	J.M. Bean	2 70
	Horace O. Kimball	8 80
	Scott Kimball	1 50
	O. E. Sawyer	8 55
	F. P. Grant	2 10
	Fred S. Kilburn	9 05
	George E. Sawyer	8 80
July	S. S. Jewett	3 75
	Walter Sanborn	1 05
	O. L. Sanborn	2 25
	T. J. Swett	4 25
	J. M. Bean	1 05
	George E. Sawyer	1 35
	Fred S. Kilburn	2 00
	Otto E. Sawyer	1 35
	Walter L. Sanborn	30
	Wilbur Mudgett	1 60
Oct.	W. L. Sanborn	1 50
	Fred S. Kilburn	2 33
	J. M. Bean	1 43
	F. P. Grant	3 98
	H. O. Kimball	1 50
	George E. Sawyer	2 50
1900.		
Jan'y.	Henry H. Young	1 20
	G. B. Ames	1 20
	George E. Sawyer	75
Feb'y.	G. B. Ames	1 20
	Henry H. Young	1 20
	H. O. Kimball	60
	Wilbur Mudgett	75
	George E. Sawyer	1 35

Total \$90 14

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, { Auditors
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. }

DISTRICT NO 5, B. J. Bedell, Agt.

April	B. J. Bedell, for labor	\$ 4 95
	Warren Lamprey	3 15
	Austin Lamprey	1 57
	Fred Maeder	60
	Charles Young	75
	George Plummer	75
June	B. J. Bedell	9 15
	Frank McLenna	8 25
	Clayton G. Moody	4 90
	Warren Lamprey	7 35
	George Page	6 45
	Austin Lamprey	5 85
	Peter Foster	3 00
	Fred Meader	7 35
	George Plummer	7 35
	Charles Young	3 00
July	B. J. Bedell	1 80
	Warren Lamprey	1 75
Aug.	B. J. Bedell	4 50
	Clayton Moody	2 00
	Warren Lamprey	3 00
	Austin Lamprey	3 00
	George Plummer	3 00
	Walter Fifield	1 50
Sept.	B. J. Bedell, and horse,	16 50
	Warren Lamprey	7 87
	Clayton Moody	2 00
	Will. Bryant	4 05
	Austin Lamprey, and horse	10 75
	A. Danforth	4 00
	H. A. Avery	4 05
	George Frazier	3 00
	George Page	6 15
	Fred Meader	7 05
	John Farrar	4 20
	Charles Young	2 25
	John Lyford	4 50
	Road machine	34 80
1900.		
Jan'y.	B. J. Bedell	2 25

Jan'y. Warren Lamprey	\$1 05
Austin Lamprey	75
Feb'y. B. J. Bedell, and horses	3 60
Warren Lamprey, horses, plank,	4 33
Total	<u>\$218 12</u>

Have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT,

DISTRICT NO. 6, Frank A. Bean, Agt.

March Labor on highway, cash paid out,	\$ 7 25
April " " "	9 90
May " " "	18 55
June " " "	36 56
July " " "	66 41
October " " "	19 67
November " " "	69 95
December " " "	10 25
	<u>\$238 54</u>

Have audited the above account, and not having any receipts to show, cannot vouch for same.

REUBEN G. HOYT.

DISTRICT NO. 7, Samuel P. Philbrick, Agt.

April Henry Gray, break. roads	\$ 2 70
M. H. Philbrick, "	75
S. P. Philbrick, "	1 85
May M. H. Philbrick, lab. highway	1 70
S. P. Philbrick, "	75
June J. Belisle, "	1 50
F. A. Randlett, lumber, etc.,	16 35
Joseph Clonette, lab. highway	6 00
M. G. Glidden, "	5 50
D. L. Chapman, "	11 25
Joseph Guay, "	12 00
James A. Wilcox, "	1 50
W. M. Philbrick, "	75
S. P. Philbrick, "	2 00

July	F. A. Randlett,	"	\$1 20
	J. Clonette,	"	2 25
	D. L. Chapman	"	1 50
	J. A. Wilcox,	"	1 50
	Joseph Guay,	"	1 75
	M. H. Philbrick,	"	1 50
	W. M. Philbrick,	"	4 50
	S. P. Philbrick,	"	7 25
Sept.	D. L. Chapman,	"	9 00
	Joseph Guay	"	1 50
	W. M. Philbrick,	"	60
	S. P. Philbrick,	"	2 55
Oct.	J. A. Wilcox,	"	6 40
	D. L. Chapman,	"	1 50
	Joseph Guay,	"	75
	S. P. Philbrick,	"	3 15
Dec.	M. G. Glidden,	"	75
	F. A. Randlett,	"	4 75
1900.			
Feb'y.	F. A. Randlett,	"	4 82
	M. Glidden,	"	2 50
	J. A. Wilcox,	"	1 80
	J. Guay,	"	2 00
	S. P. Philbrick,	"	45
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			\$128 57

Have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT,

DISTRICT NO 8, Jason H. Cotton, Agt.

1899.

March	Jason H. Cotton, labor,	\$ 7 58
	John O. Cotton	4 73
	Will Harris	5 55
	Paul Mondor	2 40
	Roscoe Stiles	1 95
	George Sanborn	6 75
	Joseph Plumer	1 13
	W. N. Dennett	90

	John Leavitt	"		\$ 68
April	Jason H. Cotton	"		4 65
	Mark Harris	"		60
	Joseph Plumer	"		45
May	Jason H. Cotton	"		1 75
	Joseph Plumer	"		3 00
	Smith & Dearborn	"		9 75
June	Jason H. Cotton	"	and posts	29 55
	John O. Cotton	"		15 90
	Geo. H. Sanborn	"		16 80
	Eugene P. Hadley	"		11 70
	John Leavitt	"		15 45
	Mark Harris	"		12 45
	Paul Mondor	"		17 25
	Joseph Plumer	"	and rails	18 85
	J. E. Randlett	"		13 95
Aug.	Jason H. Cotton	"		11 75
	John O. Cotton	"		6 00
	Paul Mondor	"		6 00
	Eugene P. Hadley	"		3 75
	John Leavitt	"		4 50
	George Sanborn	"		3 00
	Mark Harris	"		3 00
	Joseph Plumer	"	and nails	3 90
Sept.	Jason Cotton	"		5 55
	John O. Cotton	"		4 88
	Paul Mondor	"		3 75
	Joseph Plumer	"		45
	J. E. Randlett	"		3 90
Feb'y.	Jason Cotton	"		3 80
1900.	John O. Cotton	"		3 25
	George Sanborn	"		3 10
	Eugene P. Hadley	"		60
Total				\$274 20

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 9, S. N. Ellsworth, Agt.

March Cash p'd S. N. Ellsworth . . . \$ 30
" J. W. Farrar . . . 3 60

March	Cash p'd J. E. Doves	\$ 90
	" Harry Brown	45
	" William F. Fogg	1 35
	" C. A. Lamprey	1 00
	" W. L. Rowe	3 83
	" L. C. Springer	45
	" M. L. Lane	90
	" E. S. George	3 25
April	" J. W. Farrar	53
	" C. Jacque	75
	" W. N. Fogg	2 25
	" O. H. Vittum	53
	" C. A. Lamprey	53
	" W. L. Rowe	10 00
	" M. L. Lane	90
	" Lyford Ellsworth	45
June	" W. L. Rowe	26 53
	" Arthur Dows	2 70
	" J. W. Farrar	14 40
	" W. F. Fogg	2 62
	" M. L. Lane	7 80
	" Lyford Ellsworth	12 75
	" S. N. Ellsworth	5 85
	" O. H. Vittum	9 15
	" J. H. Cotton	6 00
	" A. H. Lamprey	2 40
	" Smith & Dearborn	5 00
July	" W. L. Rowe	3 00
	" Lyford Ellsworth	1 60
Aug.	" S. N. Ellsworth	3 00
	" Lyford Ellsworth	3 00
	" W. L. Rowe	20 45
	" William F. Fogg	6 00
	" J. W. Farrar	7 25
	" E. S. George	15 50
	" O. H. Vittum	5 55
	" A. H. Lamprey	17 05
	" L. Rowe	4 35
	" M. L. Lane	7 05
Oct.	" J. W. Farrar	1 00
	" S. N. Ellsworth	1 30

Oct.	“	Lyford Ellsworth	\$ 1 55
	“	W. N. Fogg	1 50
	“	M. L. Lane	1 50
	“	O. H. Vittum	7 50
	“	W. L. Rowe	8 43
	“	C. A. Lamprey	2 45
	“	E. S. George	42
	“	Smith & Dearborn	4 80
Dec.	“	J. W. Farrar, rail. bridge,	1 50
	“	William F. Fogg	1 50
	“	E. S. George	2 22
	“	W. L. Rowe	3 50
1900.			
Feb.	“	W. F. Fogg	60
	“	Lyford Ellsworth	60
	“	W. L. Rowe	1 80
	“	C. A. Lamprey	40

Total \$263 54

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, {
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 10, A. F. Rogers, Agt.

April.	A. F. Rogers, for labor	\$ 2 25
	R. L. Farrar	2 85
	C. F. Huntoon	1 05
	E. O. Gilman	1 05
May, June,	A. F. Rogers	20 75
	Ben Leavitt	4 50
	Jason Cotton	8 00
	J. W. Farrar	4 00
	C. A. Lamprey	5 00
	R. L. Farrar	4 75
Aug., Sep.	A. F. Rogers	20 10
	C. Huntoon	3 00
	George Huntoon	3 00
	R. L. Farrar	1 90

Total \$82 20

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 11, A. M. Sanborn, Agt.

April	Hibbard Smith, labor	\$ 60
	Leon Clairmont	52
	Charles E. Bennett	68
	Charles E. Pulsifer	5 40
July	Ernest Clairmont	11 40
	Frank Smith	6 97
	Lewis Braconia	2 25
	Sam Claimont	4 20
	Hibbard Smith	1 50
	J. W. Farrar	2 20
	Frank E. Foss	3 00
	Charles E. Pulsifer	1 12
	A. M. Sanborn	26 84
Nov.	Ernest Clairmont	5 90
	Sam Clairmont	3 00
	Lewis Braconia	1 50
	George F. Huntoon	1 35
	A. M. Sanborn	8 90
1900.		
Feb'y.	Charles E. Pulsifer	1 27
	Sam Claimont,	52
	Leon Clairmont	45
	Ernest Clairmont	22
	A. M. Sanborn	3 63
Total		\$93 42

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REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. 12, C. E. Small, Agt.

March	C. E. Small, labor,	\$ 4 85
	Eugene Loranger	1 05
	Leon Clairmont	1 05
	N. E. Sanborn	2 20
	Lewis Breckney	1 05
	Sam Clairmont	70
	Curt Bean	23
	Ernest Clairmont	60
May	C. E. Small	2 40
	C. E. Heath	1 21
	W. L. Sanborn	30
June	C. E. Small	22 00
	A. Frazer	60
	N. E. Sanborn	19 50
	John Bryant	9 98
	C. E. Heath	8 78
	Walter Fifield	9 75
	C. E. Small	3 00
	C. E. Heath	1 50
	N. E. Sanborn	2 50

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REUBEN G. HOYT, { Auditors
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK, }

John H. Lyford expended on Laconia
road in Sept., from A. Fraziers to
B. Bedell's:

John H. Lyford, 6 days	\$ 9 00
Curt Moore, and horses, 5 days, with mac.	60 00
R. Hoadley, 5 days	10 00
Walter Fifield	8 25
Bert Bedell, and horse	6 50
Will Bryant,	7 50
George Frazier	7 50
Alfred Danforth	8 25
Warren Lamprey	3 55
Herman Avery	6 00
Philip Belisle	3 75
Leon Clairmont	1 50
N. E. Sanborn, and horses,	17 13
Total	\$242 18

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REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

DISTRICT NO. , John H. Lyford, Agt.

1899.

April	John H. Lyford	\$20 65
	John Lavelly	15
	Nahum Sawyer	1 00
	M. Pontine	1 00
	Charles Cate	25
	Napoleon Clairmont	30
	Harry Lawrence	60
	C. A. Bryant	3 80
	Joseph Clark	1 45
	Robert Gardner	30
	Will Bryant	2 05
	Peter Bolses	50
	George Cushing	1 38
	Haven Grant	37
	Joseph Murphy	1 05
	George Frazier	45
	Leon Claimont	37
	Austin Currier	52
	Jarvis Rowe	22
May	John Lyford	20 90
	T. Bolduc	2 10
	J. Hadlock, machine edge	8 50
	Herbert Adams, ex. on mac. edge	25
	R. Hoadley	3 00
	Joseph Clark	1 80
	S. J. Davis	8 75
	Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	32 50
	W. York	75
	Austin Currier	50
	J. H. Lyford, bridge plank	3 96
	Will Bryant	30
	George Frazier	30
	Napoleon Claimont	75
	H. Avery	30

	Leon Claimont	75
	John Laborge	75
	Dana Maxfield	1 50
	Alvin Clark	1 50
June	John H. Lyford	13 50
	Joseph Clark	5 25
	Dan Smith	1 50
	Herbert Maxfield, run. machine	20 00
	A. A. Converse, repair. mach.	3 30
July	John H. Lyford	22 50
	Joseph Clark	4 50
	R. Druen	12 90
	Austin Currier	8 75
	T. Boldue	75
	Napoleon Claimont	3 00
	Frank Byron	75
	N. Frazier	2 10
	C. A. Bryant	3 00
	Olin Sargent	2 80
	Nahum Sawyer	2 40
	H. Avery	1 50
	— Grosett	1 05
	John Lavally	7 50
	Robert Gardner	2 70
	W. H. Chaplain	1 50
August	John H. Lyford, 24 days,	36 00
	Napoleon Claimont, cut bushes	5 25
	W. H. Young	1 50
	C. A. Bryant	9 90
	John Lavally, and horses	13 90
	Thomas Cushing "	10 45
	Robert Gardner	6 75
	N. Sawyer	3 80
	A. H. Danforth	35 25
	George Frazier	30 00
	Leon Clairmont, cut, bushes	9 00
	Ezra Brake "	4 50
	T. Boldue "	4 50
	Joe Brake "	1 50
	H. Grant "	4 50
	John Labarge "	5 25

Aug.	Asa Twombly	\$ 1 50
	Richard Druen	2 70
	S. J. Davis and horses	8 75
	R. Hoadley, run. machine	29 75
	E. Willard, and horse	5 30
	C. L. Moore, run. machine	209 40
	H. Avery	9 35
	John Semple	35
	Haven Grant, and horse	16 25
	Charles Knowles, and horses	26 75
	Elma Fifield, and horse	13 20
	John Adams	7 75
	— Grosett	1 50
	Charles Finler	3 00
	Jim Jordan	4 50
	Will Bryant	12 00
	Edgar Sanborn	6 75
	Dana Maxfield, breaking roads	4 00
	A. Converse, rep. mach., sharp drill,	5 10
	Charles Knowles, cutting bushes	21 38
	E. C. Bean, oil, powder, etc.,	15 20
	A. Clark, shovling snow	4 20
	Elma Fifield, cutting bushes	4 50
	Edgar Sanborn, shoveling snow	1 35
	T. Bolduc	9 00
	John Labarge	9 00
	Leon Claimont	13 50
	Ezra Brake	10 50
	Dana Maxfield, and oxen	6 00
	A. Clark	1 50
Sept.	John H. Lyford	34 50
	Alfred Danforth	28 05
	George Frazier	22 50
	H. Avery	10 50
	Edgar Sanborn	1 75
	L. E. Sanborn	1 05
	E. Fifield	75
	C. L. Moore, running machine	90 00
	R. Hoadley	21 25
	Dana Maxfield	7 25
	Alvin Clark	5 25

Sept.	Will Bryant	\$15 00
	John Adams	5 25
	Robert Gardner	37
	Nahum Sawyer	6 25
	Haven Grant, and horse	10 75
	Leon Claimant	9 00
	C. A. Bryant	4 35
	John Labarge	1 50
	T. Bolduc	5 00
	J. Hadlock, rep. machine	17 25
	H. Adams, freight	25
	William Chaplain	1 35
	S. J. Davis, and horses	5 15
	U. Latty	1 75
	Thomas Cushing	50
	F. Badger	50
	Austin Currier, and horses	10 50
	Dana Maxfield, stone, Smith culv	5 00
	A. W. Thompson, rep. mac., drills	5 10
	Thompson & Converse, rep.	2 50
	E. E. Bean, oil and powder	5 89
	R. G. Hoyt	3 00
	Walter Fifield	8 25
	Naham E. Sanborn, and team	17 13
	Bert Bedell, and horse	6 50
	Warren Lamprey	3 60
	Ernest Willard	2 00
	P. Belisle	3 75
	John Lavally	3 50
	Olin Sargent	12 50
	Asa Twombly	15
Sept.	John H. Lyford	29 00
	“ bridge plank	2 00
	Alfred Danforth	19 50
	George Frazier	11 50
	John Lavally	7 10
	S. J. Davis	10 20
	Augustus Frazier	3 35
	Edgar Sanborn	3 00
	Olin Sargent	4 55
	Austin Currier	3 25

Robert Gardner	\$ 25
U. Lattie	1 85
Walter Fifield	38
Will Bryant	6 00
William Chaplain, labor, Centre hill.	6 00
Jarvis Rowe, " "	9 00
Thomas Cushing " "	13 50
Haven Grant " "	12 25
Leon Clairmont " "	5 50
T. Boldue " "	3 90
Frank Badger " "	2 10
John Labarge " "	5 25
Ed. Semple " "	6 00
B. Demun " "	5 25
Joe Clair " "	3 60
H. Avery " "	5 25
Ernest Cumings " "	3 60
Henry Cumings " "	3 60
R. Druen " "	1 50
Ezra Brake " "	60
Dana Maxfield	2 60
Phelps Bros.,	1 00
Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	14 30

J. P. Currier, cash on cr. Kidder
hill, \$7 00

H. W. Grant, T. Cushing and Son and
Chas. H. Colby, gave \$25 in labor on
Kidder hill.

Oct. John H. Lyford	14 30
Joe Clair	75
Nahum Sawyer	75
T. Boldue	1 25
Austin Currier, and horses	9 55
John Lavally, and horses	1 60
Leon Claimont	1 35
Lewis Trucke	1 50
S. J. Davis, and horses	5 25
Charles Richards, and horses	2 30
R. Hoadley	5 75
Walter Nudd	1 05
Joseph Clark	7 80

	Olin Sargent, and horses	\$5 25
	Alfred Danforth	5 30
	Henry Jordan	1 35
	Frank Byron	50
	E. C. Bean, oil and powder	6 77
Nov.	John H. Lyford	13 25
	Converse & Thompson	4 40
	George Frazier	1 20
	Henry Jordan	4 10
	John Lavally	4 15
	Alfred Danforth	8 20
	H. Avery	1 95
	U. Lattie	1 35
	Smith & Dearborn, tile pipe	85
	George Dearborn	6 75
	Austin Currier, and horses	6 00
	Charles E. Pulsifer	2 82
	E. C. Bean, oil	2 96
	George Hall	30
	Nahum Sawyer	2 28
Dec.	John H. Lyford	26 80
	H. Avery	4 48
	Austin Currier, and horses	7 50
	Olin Sargent, and horses	3 50
	U. Latty, and horses, roller	7 00
	Will Bryant	3 91
	P. Bosse	50
	O. Osborn	3 72
	Wilber Dalton	88
	Robert Gardner	2 11
	Jarvis Rowe	88
	George Hall	80
	Alfred Danforth	3 50
	Charles Brown	80
	John Lavally	1 75
	S. J. Davis, and horses	7 85
	C. A. Bryant	1 28
	Charles O. Judkins	2 69
	H. Grant	2 00
	John Laborge	90
	Thomas Cushing	2 30

George E. Fifield	\$ 75
S. D. McGloughlin, sharp. drills . . .	1 20
Edgar Sanborn	1 50
Walter Fifield	60
Orin Foster	1 50
Fred Baker	75

Total \$1,723 94

John H. Lyford, paid out for build. town shed.

“ labor,	9 20
R. P. Willard, “	16 80
Charles Richards, drawing stone	2 25
E. C. Bean, nails, spikes, etc.	7 01
Herman Avery, labor	8 10
Alfred Danforth, “	7 28
James H. Weeks, lumber	3 77

Total \$ 54 41

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

I wish to explain in reference to the seemingly large amount of money expended by me the past year, in order that no apprehension may arise as to where the money has gone. The great snow-storm, one year ago on Feb. 15, '99, came so late that all of the expense in breaking roads all over town in that storm, came to me under the old system as road agent, and appears in the report this year charged to my account and amounts to \$531 58 cts. Then again, the new highway surveyors of the present year did not assume duties until April 1, so that what was expended in town from Feb. 15, 1899 to March 31, 1899, was charged to me, and appears in this report; this item amounts to \$317.15.

Then the past year there has been expended under my direction, in different parts of the town

which appears in my account, as follows :

For run. road mac. Hollow-route	\$ 68 00
" " Frazier's cor. to Bedells	148 93
" " Badger dist.to town line	150 50
Ex. in Knowles' dis.	149 25
on Fellows' Hill,	36 75
D. Maxfield dist.	98 00
on Tilton road,	24 50
Laconia road, to Frazier's corner . . .	50 00
Hardening Kidder hill	100 60
Cutting bushes	65 00

John H. Lyford, Road-agent.

Public Library Report.

Cash on hand,	\$ 36 15
rec'd. F. K. Johnson, town treasurer,	150 00

\$186 15

Paid N. E. Magazine, 1899	\$ 3 00
Frank Lakeman, librarian	17 55
Books	2 90
Frank Lakeman "	17 55
Books	74 73
Frank Lakeman, librarian	17 55
Books	4 50
N. E. Homestead, to 1901	4 00
N. E. Magazine, 1900	3 00
Insurance	10 50
Books	5 34
A. S. Bolster, sundries	2 44
Frank Lakeman, librarian	17 55

\$180 61

On hand	5 54
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\$186 15

Books added during the year, 96.

" taken out " 1785.

Number of books in Library, 1170.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN G. HOYT,	}	Auditors
SAM'L P. PHIBRICK.		

M. SARGENT,	}	Trustees.
A. S. BOLSTER,		
W. C. WELLS.		

School Report.

To the legal voters in the town of Belmont:

At the close of another year we submit to you our report of the condition and progress of our schools.

We are pleased to report what seems to us a prosperous year. As we have seen the schools and the work done in them we have concluded that none have been failures. A fair degree of success has attended those which we would put in the lowest place, while most of them have made commendable advancement. We have as good scholars in our schools as can be found in any town which is similarly situated.

With the exception of a few cases of well-meant criticism your school-board and teachers have had the hearty co-operation of parents and citizens, and there has been a concert of effort to make the schools proficient and profitable, and an honor to the town. We note with satisfaction the large number of visitors at the closing exercises of nearly all the schools. This manifestation of interest is helpful and encouraging to faithful teachers, and shows an appreciation of their efforts. You pay your money to support the schools and it is your privilege, and ought to be your pleasure, as well, to manifest a personal interest in them. Those who have children in school should see them there, note their habits of study, and conduct, become acquainted with the teachers, throw encouraging and helpful influences around them, and assist by kindly advice and loyal support. They should manifest the same interest in this as in any other business, for surely nothing is more important.

We have maintained schools in the usual places during the year, and a term of nine weeks at the Lower Province Road to better accommodate the children in that neighborhood. In two instances we have considered it wise to close schools temporarily in consequence of contagious and infectious diseases. We refer to the winter term at Union and Upper Province Road. In this connection we wish to call attention to the rather remarkable fact that there have been only two cases of death among the school children of Belmont during the past four years, which is an emphatic testimony to the sanitary condition of the homes and the good habits of the people.

We have had the schools in session thirty weeks, which equals any school year in recent years. This is none too much schooling. The boys and girls of Belmont should have as good privileges for getting an education as are possible by children in other communities. In order to do this it was necessary to keep the miscellaneous expenses at the minimum; using most of the funds to pay teacher's salaries. In order to have as much schooling the coming year, your appropriation must be liberal.

In our last annual report we suggested the wisdom of broadening the course of study in the village Grammar school. In keeping with that idea we introduced English Literature. The results have shown the advisability of the step. The class which took this study has manifested a deep interest in it, and the proficiency shown by its members has been most excellent. We think more than this can be said: a new world of letters has been opened to them, and it is confidently expected that good results will be seen in their lives in coming years. It is certain that a wide field of enjoyment and refining influences has opened before them. There are those in the class and more are found elsewhere in town, who, to some extent, are ambitious to become scholars in

the true sense of the word. Shall the fire burn brightly on the altar of their ambition, or shall that altar become cold for the want of fuel to keep its fires burning? To this end other higher English studies, such as possess a practical value and adaptation, should be introduced the coming year as a compliment to the work thus begun. We should keep in mind two facts: nearly all our children must get their schooling at home; and there is an ever growing necessity for better scholarship among all classes, even those in the common walks of life. That degree of technical training and general intelligence that was adequate in the days of our fathers is not sufficient now. Hence the necessity of making our schools the best in kind and of sufficient length to meet the demands of the times.

We regret the very large number of instances of tardiness which appear in the school registers, (see tabular statement.) Teachers recognize the fact that it is their duty to inculcate habits of punctuality as a cardinal virtue, and appear to do all in their power to have all their pupils present to answer to the roll-call. The attention of parents is urgently called to this great evil, and it is hoped may be remedied in the future, not only for the good of the individual scholar, but for the more successful work of the whole school. It is also a matter of regret that some of the scholars are so irregular in their attendance, and would be more so did not the truant officer persistently urge upon their parents the necessity of sending them to school. Children of tender years are kept at home for trivial reasons, in violation of law by those who know, or ought to know, the demands of our school laws. Such parents should be made to understand that laws are placed upon the statute books to be obeyed, and that their claims are superior to individual wishes and unwise opinions.

The late Hon. J. W. Patterson, in his last re-

port of the N. H. schools, speaking of non-attendance, and keeping children from school to work, used the following language: "A child's time is infinitely more valuable to him than it can be to its parents, and he should not be deprived of it."

We have no means of ascertaining the number of people in town who are unable to read and write, and consequently are obliged to omit that item.

We refer you to the appended table for other items in regard to schools and scholars.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH PLUMER, / School Board
E. S. MOULTON, / of Belmont.

Report Treas. School Board.

RECEIVED.

1899.			
Feb. 20	To cash on hand	\$159	08
Apr. 24	from dog license	108	70
June 30	town appropriation, in part,	850	00
Nov. 24	" " " "	800	00
1900.			
Jan. 26	" " balance	410	00
" "	" literary fund	137	37
Feb. 15	" insurance money,	35	00
" "	" R.G. Hoyt, sale pipe	69	98

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PAID.

Mar. 14	John C. Sweatt, labor	\$ 2 25
"	E. C. Bean	3 65
Apr. 13	John Lavally, wood	4 00
"	J. H. Weeks, wood	3 00
"	W. C. Bryant, sawing wood	1 25
"	R.P. Willard, labor	13 41
" 28	Frances P. Meloan, teaching	17 00
June 1	Henry Sawyer, janitor	9 00

June 1	Lillian M. Caverly, teaching	\$15 00
"	Nahum Sawyer, wood	4 00
" 8	Fred Currier	10 00
"	George E. Blaisdell	1 50
" 20	Ethel J. Collins, teaching	66 00
"	Una M. Kimball	77 00
"	Minnie Shattuck	66 00
"	Joseph Clark, cleaning vault	1 00
" 30	Maud C. Gardner, teaching	93 50
"	Frances P. Meloon	76 50
"	Lillian M. Caverly	117 00
"	Sarah E. Piper	93 50
"	Ida F. Aiken	66 00
"	Helen Hill	66 00
"	" cleaning	65
"	Sam Clairmont, conveyance	18 00
"	F. Badger	5 00
"	C.W. Knowles	5 00
"	Henry Sawyer, janitor	8 25
July 7	Bessie Rogers, teaching	1 60
"	J. M. Sargent, insurance	35 00
"	Arthur Ladd, wood	9 75
" 28	W. H. Chaplain, labor	40
Aug. 2	Mrs. E. S. Moulton, cleaning	12 00
" 11	W. H. Chaplain, labor	8 75
" 31	J. P. Willard	2 80
Sept. 8	J. H. Weeks, wood	2 50
" 15	Jason H. Cotton, cleaning	2 00
"	N. S. Plumer	2 00
"	Phelps & Co., coal	70 15
" 29	Frances P. Meloon, teaching	8 50
Oct. 2	Maud C. Gardner	25 50
" 20	Frances P. Maloon	10 00
" 31	Lillian M. Caverly	30 00
"	O. W. Foster, cleaning	2 00
Nov. 8	Joseph Plumer, wood and rep	18 50
" 11	Lillian M. Caverly, teaching	20 00
" 17	Maud C. Gardner	59 50
"	Una M. Kimball	85 00
" 22	Frances P. Maloon	66 50
"	Minnie Shattuck	66 00

Nov. 22	Miss Locke,	"	\$71 50
"	" Wiggin,	"	77 00
"	Eva E. Lamprey,	"	71 50
"	Helen Hill,	"	71 50
" 24	Lillian M. Caverly,	"	70 00
"	Henry Sawyer, janitor		17 50
"	Geo. W. Plumer, wood,		1 00
"	Sam Claimont, conveyance		27 50
" 27	F. Badger,	"	5 00
"	A. H. Ladd, wood,		8 00
"	H. Thompson, steps for school-house		1 50
"	Walter Sanborn, conveyance,		5 00
"	C. W. Knowles,	"	5 00
"	W. J. Barrett, rep.		7 85
Dec. 9	Lac. Lumber Co., blk. boards		4 50
" 30	John Willard, glazing,		80
Jan. 4	Eva J. Burnham, teaching		8 50
1900.	A. F. Rogers, wood		2 25
"	Charles E. Moulton, jan		15 00
" 12	C. S. Gilman, rep.		3 42
" 18	A. F. Rogers, wood,		2 25
" 20	Joseph Plumer, wood and sup.		3 50
" 31	Nellie F. Wiggin, teaching		56 00
Feb. 3	Henry E. Sawyer, janitor		1 75
"	Charles E. Moulton,	"	12 00
"	J. B. Rowe, sawing wood		3 00
"	A. A. Clement, wood, sup.		9 60
"	Ethel Pease, teaching		68 00
"	Frances Meloon,	"	76 50
"	Una M. Kimball,	"	76 50
"	Lillian Caverly,	"	108 00
"	Ethel Lamprey,	"	36 00
"	Minnie Shattuck,	"	54 00
"	Eve E. Lamprey,	"	40 30
"	Flora B. Locke,	"	52 00
"	Helen Hill,	"	52 00
"	F. A. Currier		3 50
"	Max E. Blaisdell,		4 00
			\$2,515 13
Cash on hand to balance,			55 00
Total			\$2,570 13

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched, leaving balance in hands of treasurer of fifty-five dollars.

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
SAM'L. P. PHILBRICK. } Auditors

Statistical Table.

Name of school.	Name of Teachers.	No. Term.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number of children attending to the following studies.										No. visits			
							No. tardy	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Civil Government		Eng. Literature	History	Physiology
Ladd Hill	Minnie B. Shattuck	1	24	11	8	6	0	8	8	8	8	8	8							20
	"	2	"	11	15	12	17	15	13	13	11	11								15
	"	3	"	9	11	9	11	11	11	11	10	5	10			4				21
Union	Helen F. Hill	1	24	11	15	13	5	15	15	14	13	9	11	3						26
	"	2	"	11	"	"	7	16	16	16	15	8	10	3				2		8
	"	3	"	8	8	8	5	13	13	13	13	8	10	3				1		6
Jamestown	Ida F. Alken	1	24	11	9	8	32	9	9	9	9	7	6							21
	Flora B. Locke	2	"	11	"	"	13	10	10	10	9	7	9	1				3		15
	"	3	"	8	"	"	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	1				3		16
Grammar	Lillian M. Caverly	1	48	11	22	18	130	22	22	22	10	10	10	12						42
	"	2	"	10	33	29	117	33	33	33	33	9	9	6	11	2	12	2		51
	"	3	"	9	29	21	83	29	29	28	29	9	9	2	13	11	10			34
Intermediate	Sarah E. Piper	1	34	11	33	29	8	33	33	33	33	34	32		17			9	26	12
	Una M. Kimball	2	"	10	32	29	54	32	32	32	32	33	27							12
	"	3	"	9	31	23	56	31	31	31	31	31	26					10	12	9
2d Primary	Maud C. Gardner	1	34	11	33	29	11	33	33	33	33	33	33							12
	"	2	"	10	37	31	12	37	37	37	37	37	37							35
	Ethel Pease	3	"	9	38	24	36	38	38	38	38	38	38							17
1st Primary	Frances P. Meloon	1	34	11	52	41	57	52	52	52	52	52								48
	"	2	"	10	49	36	33	49	49	49	49									53
	"	3	"	9	43	29	34	43	43	43	43			1						33
Plumer	Ethel F. Collins	1	24	11	12	11	11	12	12	12	12	8	5					4		4
	Nellie F. Wiggins	2	28	11	11	9	6	11	11	11	11	10	3							29
	"	3	"	8	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	3							3
U. P. Road	Una M. Kimball	1	28	11	19	17	9	19	19	19	16	12	12					1		25
	Eva E. Lamprey	2	26	11	22	19	17	22	22	22	22	17	12					13		29
	"	3	"	6	20	17	15	20	20	20	20	14	11					11		4
L. P. Road	Ethel D. Lamprey	3	16	9	5	4	21	5	5	5	5	5	5					5		8

School children in town April 1, 1899: Boys, 111; Girls, 103, total 214.

Scholars registered during the year " 132, " 122, " 254.

Instances of tardiness during year, 836. Visitors to the schools 716.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male.	Female.								
1899											
Jan.,	4 Jos. Alex. Furlandean	m	Living	Wm. Furlandean	Georgina Parent	All in Belmont	Operative	Canada	Canada	42 35	24 23
"	5 Emily Rena Byron	f	"	Isaac F. Byron	Emma M. Leflam		"	"	"	31 26	45 37
Feb.,	11 Mary O. A. Noel	"	"	Fred E. Noel	Alsie Lessard		Laborer	Canada	"	28 26	20 21
"	12 Alfred Drouin	m	"	Richard Drouin	Alsie Nadeau		Operative	"	"	31 27	37 32
"	22 Lenna Crowley	f	"	Thos. Crowley	Josie Concheiter		Farmer	Suncook	Ashland, Vt.	24 25	39 19
"	25 Maurice Jones	m	"	Wm. F. Leflam	Ellen J. Avery		"	Canada	Belmont	37 33	33 31
March	22 Joseph W. Brake	"	"	Walter S. Jones	A. Duchesneau		Laborer	Belmont	Canada	37 33	33 31
"	23 John Lamprey Rogers	"	"	Joseph Brake	Bessie Lamprey		Farmer	Belmont	Canada	37 33	33 31
"	27 " "	"	"	Harry W. Rogers	Sarah Reynolds		"	Belmont	Canada	37 33	33 31
April	20 Everett V. Sayward	"	"	Jas. H. Blanchard	Ida Foster		"	Belmont	Canada	37 33	33 31
May	30 " "	"	"	E. F. Sayward	Nettie M. Varney	All White	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33 31	31 23
July	12 Earle Arthur Payne	m	"	Saml. Chalmont	Clara Blake		"	Vershire, Vt	Gilmanton	22 21	19 17
"	13 Irving Leroy Clark	"	"	A. L. Payne	Bessie McFarland		Operative	Gilmanton	Canada	46 36	33 24
"	17 " "	"	"	Joseph Clark	Lilla McKenzie		Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	33 24	40 35
"	17 " "	"	"	Edward Crowley	Lucy Vecheon		"	Belmont	Belmont	41 29	38 33
Aug	2 Lawrence E. Cole	m	"	Frank A. Cole	F. Mand Parshley		"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	39 38	37 28
"	4 " "	"	"	L. H. Ellsworth	Alice A. Gilmun		Dyer	London	Barnstead	35 22	35 22
"	14 " "	"	"	J. D. Cole	L. E. Emerson		Operative	Canada	Belmont	33 24	40 35
"	20 " "	"	"	Sup. Ringette	Melvina Pondrier		Farmer	Manchester	Woodstock	33 24	40 35
Sept.	14 " "	m	"	Ed. W. Clough	Ida Maxfield		"	Belmont	Belmont	41 29	38 33
Oct.	1 " "	f	"	Geo. S. Taylor	Jennie Cayer	All White	Laborer	Bark, Vt.	Canada	33 24	40 35
"	7 " "	"	"	Tufler Gassette	Bell Lassard		"	Canada	Belmont	33 24	40 35
"	8 Bessie Mardel Byron	m	"	Chas. Canveau	Flor. M. Osborne		Operative	Belmont	Belmont	33 24	40 35
"	25 " "	"	"	Geo. A. Byron	Ada E. Allen		Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	33 24	40 35
Nov.	4 " "	"	"	Chas. O. Hudson	Josephine Polean		Operative	Belmont	Belmont	33 24	40 35
Dec.	21 Eva Brake	m	"	Fred Gonier	Rosa Leronger		Operative	Belmont	Belmont	33 24	40 35
"	21 " "	m	"	Fred Brake	Mary G. Frechette		Teamster	Somersworth	Laconia	33 24	40 35
"	21 " "	m	"	Jos. O. Carter	Mary G. Frechette		Teamster	Somersworth	Laconia	33 24	40 35

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HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Nov. 13THom	Frank Burke	Bedmont	18	operative	Larocin	Ezra Burke	Cananda	Farmer	1st	John E. Finen
"	Delphine Chamber	"	18	"	Canada	David Chamber	"	Farmer	1st	R. C. P. Tilton
"	David Sturgeon	"	25	laborer	St. Johns Bay	George Sturgeon	"	Housewife	1st	John E. Finen
"	Mary Burke	"	19	operative	Canada	Mary L. Burke	"	Farmer	1st	R. C. P. Tilton
Dec. 16Bedmont	Cons. S. Gilman	"	62	Mechanist	Was. Can. M.	N. S. Gilman	Colford	Housewife	21	M. M. Harris
"	Edna H. Foster	"	20	Wholesale	Colmanston	W. B. Lampprey	Colmanston	Farmer	21	George Bedmont
"	Geoff. P. Mudge-H	E. Tilton	20	"	Barbury	Arthur P. Mudge-H	"	Operator	1st	M. M. Harris
"	Nettie M. Hudlock	Bedmont	20	"	Canada	Henry Hudlock	Canada	Operator	1st	George Bedmont
"	Nap. Brucenior	"	21	Farmer	"	Leahs Brucenior	"	Farmer	1st	John E. Finen
"	Almonda Chamber	"	21	operative	"	Mary Coneyoon	"	Housewife	1st	R. C. P. Tilton
"	Henry M. Taitum	Larocin	21	Hostler	"	Eliza Enny	"	Housewife	1st	Stonewell
Dec. 29THom	Charlotte B. Smith	Lakeport	18	"	Bartholono	Albigh Spilney	Westfield	Housewife	1st	Lo. S. Robinson
						Albert Smith		Farmer	1st	George Colford
						Anna Barrett		Housewife		

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Marriage, first, second, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1899												
Feb. 11	Tilton	Joseph Omar Carter	Belmont	35		Lumberman	Great Falls	Napoleon Carter	Great Falls	Blacksmith	1st	John E. Finch
		George A. Frechette	"	24		operative	Lacomb	Phoebe Benson	Lacomb	Housewife	1st	R. C. P. Tilton.
		Albert W. Plummer	Boston, Mass.	20		Hardware m ^t	Boston, Mass.	Augustus Frechette	Canada	Housewife	1st	
May 17	Concord	Myrtle E. Clark	Belmont	21		At home	Belmont	Mary Parrot	Sanborn	Woodware	1st	John Vanevar
		Harry C. Knowles	"	20		Farmer	"	Josh. W. Plummer	Sanborn	Housewife	1st	George Concord
June 28	Belmont	Alice G. Currier	"	18	All	At home	"	Edna Lee Wilson	"	operative	1st	
		Zemondor Garland	"	52		Farmer	Wellboro	James M. Clark	"	Farmer	1st	W. O. Wiggin
July 3	Concord	Margaret E. Johnson	McB. ne Qu.	30	White	Housekeeper	Belton, Qu.	Mary E. Knowles	"	Housewife	1st	George, Belmont
		Thos. E. Whitehouse	Belmont	25		Farmer	Wakefield	Mary Ella Nudd	"	Farmer	1st	
July 27	Lakeport	Rosa May Pondier	"	24		operator	Canada	Ans. W. Sawyer	"	Farmer	1st	
		Alphon Drapman	"	19		"	"	Anna E. Currier	"	Farmer	1st	
Aug. 17	Lacomb	Alvin Pondria	"	19		"	"	Alvin E. Plumm	"	Farmer	1st	
		John S. Robinson	Lacomb	21		clerk	Lacomb	Clus. C. Currier	"	Farmer	1st	
Aug. 31	"	Malcol G. Moses	"	16		operator	Canada	Beul. E. Garland	"	Farmer	1st	
								Mary H. Whitton	Wellboro	Housewife	2d	Geo. B. Griffin
								James James	"	Housewife	2d	George Carter's
								Frank Whitehouse	Wellboro	Housewife	1st	
								Rhoda K. McDaniel	Farmington	Housewife	1st	A. R. Plummer
								Beul. Pondier	Canada	Housewife	1st	George Lacomb
								Madile Jescudres	"	Housewife	1st	
								Joseph Drapman	"	Housewife	1st	
								Thum Drapman	"	Housewife	1st	A. B. Jordan
								Beul. Pondria	"	Housewife	1st	George Lacomb
								Beul. Pondria	"	Housewife	1st	
								John A. Robinson	Lacomb, Mass.	Housewife	1st	D. C. Eaton
								Matthew Moses	Franklin	Housewife	1st	George Lacomb
								Elizabeth Horton	Conway	Housewife	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 23	Frank J. Aiken	47	3	Barnstead	m	m	Physician	Stratford	Stratford	Nathaniel Aiken	Nancy Foss	Consumption
" 28	Richard Sanborn	83	5	Merced	m	"	Stone-mason	Canada	Canada	Stephen Sanborn	Sophia Lafontaine	Grip
Feb. 3	Louis Chalmers	32		Canada	"	"	Laborer	Northfield	Northfield	Udolio Chalmers	Sarah Gilnes	Accident
" 10	Era-stus Nudd	46		Northfield	"	"	"	Northfield	Merced	Era-stus Nudd	Hannah B. Cate	Apoplexy
" 11	Nancy Dockham	75	8	Tamworth	f	wid	"	Canada	Canada	Frederick Smith	Rosa Leonga	Grip
" 13	Claude Alfred Drake	65	7	Belmont	m	"	"	London, Ont.	London, Ont.	Richard Drouin	Elmira Reed	Pneumonia
Mar. 14	Mary Jane Stevens	23		Belmont	f	wid	"	Canada	Canada	John Lamprey	Elsie Sadou	Acute Oculbritis
" 28	Samuel Lamprey	85	10	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Harry W. Rogers	M. Chase	Inanition
" 29	J. Lamprey Rogers	62	4	Gilford	"	"	"	"	"	Stephen S. Moody	Bessie Lamprey	Bright's Disease
Apr. 7	Charles E. Moody	24	11	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont	William S. Moody	Eliza S. Hoit	Weakness of heart
May 9	Ellie Beauvoe	28	2	Canada	f	"	"	Canada	Canada	Win. Bernard	Elizabeth Mason	Neuralgia of heart
June 1	Rena Amelia Byron	58	2	Belmont	f	"	Shoemaker	Dixville Notch	Canada	Perce Beaupre	Kugenie Dutoloye	Paralysis
" 12	T. Emerson Clough	84	2	Roseway	m	"	Merchant	Belmont	Belmont	Samuel Clough	Emma T. Adams	Heart failure
" 16	Mary F. W. Davels	60	5	Sanborn	f	"	"	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Bot-y Emerson	Pneumonia
" 28	Edwin Kilburn	88	10	New York	m	wid	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Mary M. Cawley	Valvular dis heart
July 5	Laure Ann Smith	48	7	Belmont	f	"	Housewife	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Sarah Knapp	General Paresis
" 17	Christopher Amidon	72	10	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Mary J. Blacky	Old Age
Aug. 2	Rachel Ellsworth	30	3	Belmont	f	wid	Housewife	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Lucy Veelson	Cardiac, Maltropy
" 12	Warren Clough	18	5	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Still-born
Sept. 6	Warren Clough	59	3	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Dysentery diarrhea
" 17	Harvey Gardner	59	3	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Nephritis
" 28	Christopher Amidon	72	10	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Tuberculosis
Aug. 2	Rachel Ellsworth	30	3	Belmont	f	wid	Housewife	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Cholera infantum
" 12	Warren Clough	18	5	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Stillborn
Sept. 6	Warren Clough	59	3	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Dysentery diarrhea
" 17	Harvey Gardner	59	3	Belmont	m	"	Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	Isaac R. Woodbury	Rebecca	Nephritis

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